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PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: A motion to suspend the Rules and adopt the Resolution at this time. Signed Senator Simpson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson, I don't think that is necessary since the Speaker....why?

CLERK: The Rules say it has to lay over.

PRESIDENT: Oh, excuse me, that's right. It ordinarily would have to be laid over. So the matter before us now is the suspension of the Rules. Do you wish to speak to that.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this Resolution has been put on your desk. It was drawn and you heard this morning from Senator DeCamp and others concerning doctors who are in California and the possibility that they were going to be spirited away to Australia and to Canada. These countries being in much need of doctors. We in Nebraska felt then and the feeling seemed to be that we would attempt to see if there were any who might come to Nebraska. We have had a good experience in the past with at least one doctor from Vietnam. There is a group of one hundred and thirty some who are in this country now and the opportunity is there that we might get them. In an effort between the State Department of Health and the Nebraska Legislature and others who are interested, who includes a Mrs. Evans, I believe, from Albion and a Mr. Landis from North Platte who is with the power district, are concerned with going out there and seeing if we can get...if there are some that are qualified, first of all, and then if we might get them to come to Nebraska and, in a period of time, pass the test and possibly go to some of the smaller towns that need these. Dr. Foster from North Platte has been in California at Camp Pendleton. I think he was there four days checking and interviewing some of these doctors and he did, to my understanding, get two of them who have agreed to come to Sutherland, Nebraska. Now he is unable to go back. We attempted to get him to go back to California with this group but he could not do it so we checked out there and got Dr. Duc who is or has been the head of the Medical College in Vietnam to...

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson, I am afraid I am going to have to interrupt you. I think you are discussing the Resolution itself in depth and we have the matter of the suspension of the Rules up.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well, I would hope that we would suspend the Rules and take this up. We have three people on the way to California. It would look pretty silly if we sent them out there and then we didn't adopt the Resolution today.

PRESIDENT: All right. Does anyone else want to speak to the matter of the suspension of the Rules. Your light is up, Senator Koch, do you want to speak to the matter of the suspension of the Rules? Senator Warner, do you want to speak to the matter of the suspension of the Rules? No other..all right. The question is, shall the Rules be suspended? It takes 30 votes. Record your vote. Have you voted. It takes 30 votes to suspend the Rules. We are